

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1062 - HB 1271

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person convicted of simple possession of marijuana in an amount not in excess of 14.175 grams after July 1, 2009, who has no prior drug convictions, to have records expunged after completing the entire sentence imposed including any period of probation or drug offender school. For persons convicted prior to July 1, 2009, records could be expunged one year after completing the entire sentence imposed including any period of probation or drug offender school. A person whose simple possession of marijuana conviction has been expunged is not required to disclose such conviction on any employment application or interview.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- A small increase in the number of records expunged will result in a not significant increase in expenditures to process and in revenue for collection of the fees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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